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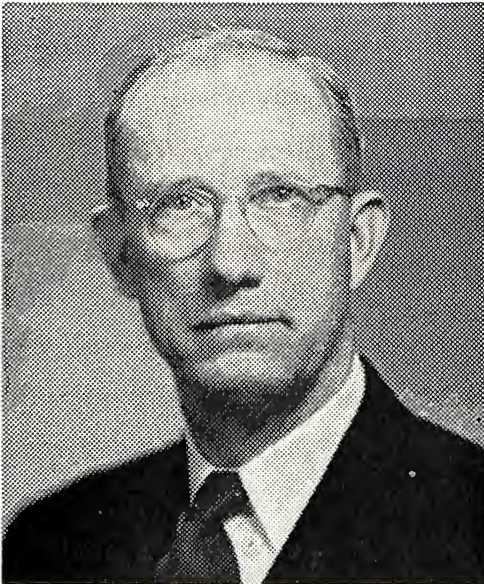
THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Dear Alumni:

Through the aid of Mr. Felix Hamrick, our newly appointed Alumni Secretary, the college is making an extra effort to find out where you are and what you are doing, and to get to you the progress of the college. If the college is to maintain its high standard of work comparable to the first two years in other colleges it needs to keep in closer touch with you, finding out how your credits are recognized by other colleges, how you measure up with the average juniors, and what are your ideas of how to improve the college in the light of what you meet after leaving here. That way the college can discover what it should contribute to the education of the youth.

A college is known by its product. It will stand or fall on this fact. Too, the alumni are the college's greatest endowment. Gardner-Webb is no exception. Non-profit colleges do not charge what it costs to train a student. From the largest private university to the humblest junior college help must come from somewhere in addition to regular income. The Alumni is one of the most valuable sources.

We are aware of the fact that going from a junior



Dr. Philip Lovin Elliott

college many of you have a divided loyalty. This is as it should be. Let me appeal to you, however, to put your junior college in your giving budget, sharing in the education of some other worthy student. Do not make it a large amount but what you can easily afford regularly. One dollar from each alumnus annually would be the equivalent of the income from almost one-fourth million dollars endowment. Think it over.

Sincerely yours,
P. L. ELLIOTT,
President

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About The Cover

Summer time is vacation time in some places, but it was study time for summer school students at Gardner-Webb College.

The cover picture, made just before summer school closed, shows Jerry Ballard of Belmont and Libby Hicks of Shelby enjoying the pause that refreshes while taking time out from delving into the pages of knowledge. Libby is "Miss Shelby" and was among the 10 finalists recently for "Miss North Carolina." She is a daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Hicks of Shelby.

Jerry, a rising sophomore, is expected to see plenty of action at end with the Bulldogs during football season.

The Bulldog Club

The Bulldog Club was organized last spring for the twofold purpose of helping worthy athletes with their school expenses and encouraging more sports fans to attend Gardner-Webb athletic contests.

Approximately \$800 is now in the fund, and many other fans are expected to join the Bulldog Club as football season nears. A \$10 membership entitles one person to admission to all home games and also provides a barbecue dinner at Homecoming on October 29. A \$15 membership admits an entire fam-

ily to these events. Membership tickets will be printed and mailed this month, so anyone interested should send his membership dues to the Bulldog Club immediately.

Football Prospects

Fourteen returning lettermen are expected to supply the bark for the Bulldogs during football season this fall.

The opening game is on home soil September 17 when Coach Norman Harris pits his charges against the Appalachian "Bees."

Harris is banking heavily on four returning backs: Jerry Hawkins at quarterback, J. T. Davis and Don McCarrson at halfback, and Bob Tobin at fullback. In the line are Co-Captains Tommy Newton at tackle and Scotty Frizzelle at end, Alternate Captain Tommy Sheets at guard along with Harold Long, Bill Gamble, and David Pressley. Don Poole will return to his post at tackle, Jerry Doby and Jerry Ballard at end, and John McBrayer at center. Around 25 freshmen also are expected to answer Harris' call for workouts beginning on August 29.

THE BULLDOG SCHEDULE:

Sept. 17—Appalachian "Bees"	—Home
Sept. 24—Mars Hill	—Away
Sept. 30—West. Carolina "Bees"	—Away
Oct. 8—Hargraves Military	—Home
Oct. 15—Lees McRae	—Home
Oct. 21—Elon	—Home
*Oct. 29—Mars Hill	—Home
Nov. 5—Lees McRae	—Away
*—Homecoming	

All home games are scheduled for 8 p. m. Details are incomplete, but home games will be played either in Shelby or Forest City.

Golden Anniversary Campaign To Conduct Drives In Towns And Communities Throughout Area In Fall

During the next three months towns and communities throughout the greater Gardner-Webb area will be engaged in fund raising drives for the Golden Anniversary Expansion Program. Already the organizers are at work and volunteer workers are making final plans in a score of communities.

Rutherford County plans to solicit funds toward erection of an administration - Classroom Building. Not all the necessary \$140,000 is expected this fall, but the drive is to continue each fall for three years or until the figure is reached.

Belmont, Cramerton, Mount Holly, and McAdenville will conduct a drive for \$50,000 to build a wing for the physical education building. Seeking an equal amount will be Lenoir and Caldwell County. People there plan to build a swimming pool to be housed in the wing erected by the four Gaston County towns.

Kings Mountain and Bessemer City have as their goal erection of the faculty apartment building, which will cost an estimated \$50,000. Gastonia and surrounding communities have set their sights on \$100,000 to apply to erection of the science building. Charlotte and Mecklenberg County have indicated an interest in having a part in this building, but no definite commitments have been made.

Friends in High Point have taken an interest in erecting the proposed boys' dormitory, which will cost approximately \$90,000. Morganton and Burke County friends plan to conduct a campaign for \$20,000 to buy furnishings for the new girls' dormitory.

Other groups and communities have indicated a desire to set goals and adopt projects in the campaign, and Dr. H. Hansel Stembridge, Jr.,

campaign director, plans to visit these communities in the near future.

Alumni Banquet

Draws 300

The annual Alumni Banquet had around 300 people renewing old friendships and devouring turkey in the college cafeteria May 21, despite one of the year's most persistent (and precipitous) storms.

The group heard the president's report by Acting President W. Lawson Allen. Dr. Elliott quipped that he felt strong enough to make the report himself but that his physician would not permit it, and worse still, the doctor (Dr. W. Wyan Washburn) was at the banquet to keep an eye on him.

Robert Forney presided as outgoing president until the nomination and election of Rowell Lane of Kings Mountain as president for the 1955-56 year. Lane, a graduate in the class of 1934, is principal of Central High School in Kings Mountains.

Forrest Hunt of Avondale, who graduated in the class of 1931, was elected vice-president of the association. He is principal of Tri-High School in Rutherford County. Mrs. Dorothy W. Hamrick, '35, Gardner-Webb registrar, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

New directors of the association are Mrs. Lee Lavender, '31, Frank Wall, '50, and Richard Plyler, '55.

THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT SPEAKS

Dear Fellow Alumni:

Greetings! Also, may I say thanks for the honor you bestowed upon me and for the confidence you expressed when you elevated me to the presidency of our great Association. Election to a place of trust should instill in one a spirit of humbleness and a desire to serve. It is in that spirit that I assume the responsibilities and privileges you cast my way.

All efforts this year should be directed toward the fulfillment of our goal of raising the \$100,000 with which to build the Alumni Memorial Building. This may sound like a big order. It is just that if the responsibility is left to a few. However, spread among all of us, the burden should be relatively light.

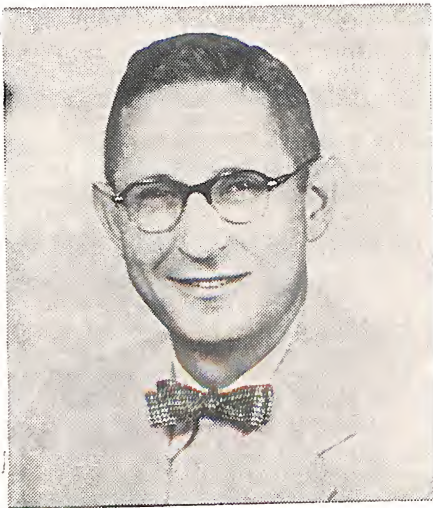
Many of us remember the struggle through which our Alma Mater went in the early days of its operation and again in the early and mid-thirtys. Let's not permit that to happen again. Let's look to the future—build for the future.

We are told that the public school enrollment in grades 1 through 6 by 1960 will equal the present enrollment in grades 1 through 12. Imagine what that will do to college enrollment by 1970 — fifteen

years hence. Will our Alma Mater be prepared to handle its rightful share? Will our children be taken care of when they seek to enroll in college? You and I have the answer. Active participation in our Golden Anniversary Campaign is a vote for the affirmative. Inaction is a vote for the negative.

Let's vote affirmatively, shall we?

Rowell Lane



Mr. Lane

NEWS FROM FORMER STUDENTS

Class of 1954

Joy Lynne Bell and **William Grady Thomas** were married in early June. They studied at Carolina this summer, and will teach this fall at the School for the Deaf in Morganton.

Linda Earp, **Gail Baucom**, **Nada Hester**, and **Marie Turner** are studying at Appalachian State Teachers College this summer.

Joe D. Robertson is a private first class in the Marine Corps stationed at Camp Lejeune.

Ken Dettmar is a student at the University of North Carolina, and is employed part time by the university in the alumni office. This summer he is managing editor of the **Summer Bulletin**, student newspaper.

Mrs. Myrl J. Farris McDonald is employed as a secretary at Bob Jones University, where her husband is a member of the faculty.

Marian Horton was a student last year at Carson Newman College.

Kelion D. Hinshaw was discharged from the Army on June 6. He is married to the former Carolyn Turner and they have a daughter, Suzanne, age eight months.

Doris Dedmon is a senior at Carson-Newman College majoring in primary education.

Mary Myrtis Horton is a rising senior at Coker College majoring in elementary education.

Rev. Kenneth Hollifield, pastor of Bethany Baptist Church in Grover for the past four years, resigned May 8 and plans to enter Southeastern Seminary this fall. He graduated at Limestone College May 29.

Class of 1953

Jack F. Turner received the B. S. degree in business administration at the University of North Carolina this spring.

Bobby Whitlock graduated May 27 from Carson Newman College with a bachelor of arts degree.

Charles Ledford was a student last year at Carson Newman, where he received the B. A. degree.

Charles Wray Hill received the B. A. degree "Cum Laude" at Wake Forest College on May 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cannon (**Merry Hardison '54**) are living at 172 Beach 29th Street, Rockaway, Long Island, N. Y. Harvey is in service and Merry is employed by the Manhattan Corps Bank.

Class of 1952

Rev. Hoyt Roberts is pastor of the First Baptist Church in Huntingburg, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGinnis (**Martha Hawkins**) are in Germany where he is stationed with the Army. They have a daughter, Sandra Lee, born April 12.

Rev. Raymond Donald Wagner is pastor of Columbia and Southside Baptist Churches in Columbia, N. C. He is a graduate of Wayland College. He and Mrs. Wagner, the former Dorothy Johnson, have a one-year-old son, Michael Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Washburn (**Billie Falls**) were married June 26, and are living in Boiling Springs, they will move this fall to Winston-Salem where Gene will be a second year student in the Bowman-Gray School of Medicine.

Class of 1951

Rudy Wardell is a corporal in the

NEWS FROM FORMER STUDENTS (Cont'd)

Army in Germany. He graduated at Wake Forest in 1953. **Mrs. Wardell (Joanne Kincaid)** is living in Gastonia and working as a secretary during his army service.

Bryan Gillespie is an instructor in English at Marshall College in Huntington, W. Va. He received his M. A. degree at Duke University last spring.

James M. (Frog) Sullivan is director of Young Life Clubs in Northern Colorado. He was featured in a recent issue of **Young Life Magazine**. A graduate of the University of Tennessee in 1951, he and Mrs. Sullivan are living in Denver.

Mrs. James Hill (Sara Elliott) is living in Rock Hill, S. C. She graduated from the Shelby Hospital School of Nursing in 1954.

Mrs. Harold W. Rollins (Marilyn Hunt) is selling advertising for the Winston-Salem Journal and Sentinel. She has a degree in business administration from Carolina.

Mrs. James H. Miller (Sara Reece) is a homemaker and mother in Elkin. She and James have a daughter, Sara Ann, one year old this month.

Class of 1950

Rev. Zeb Moss received the B. D. degree April 29 at Southeastern Baptist Seminary.

Rev. Billy Lee Kincaid is a student at the Seminary in Louisville, and is pastor of a church outside Louisville.

Mary Lena Patterson is living in New York where she is employed by a law firm.

Mrs. Mark Hoyle (Ramona Cornwell) is living in Maiden and teaching English at Lincoln High School in Lincolnton.

Warren G. Smith is principal of South Robeson School in Fairmont. He received his M. A. degree at Western Carolina College in 1952. He and Mrs. Smith have two children, Jerry, 5, and Janis, 1.

Allen Lee Lawrence is living in Apex where he is a town employee. He is father of a one-year-old son, Ronald Allen.

Jewell Brackett was married June 12 to William L. English of Richmond, Va. They are living in Richmond, where he is in the jewelry business.

Joe Dan Washburn was married June 19 to Betty Jean Baugham of Shelby. They are living in Raleigh where he is a scientific aide in the agronomy department at North Carolina State College. He was awarded a B. S. degree at State in May.

Joe Roberts graduated in May from the Southern Seminary in Louisville with the degree of bachelor of Divinity.

Class of 1949

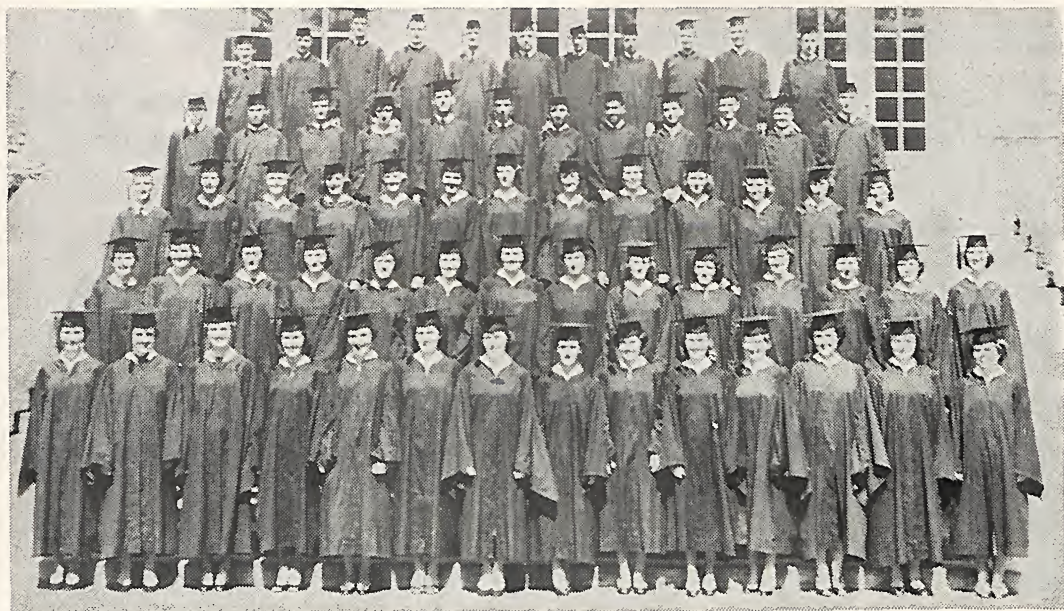
Rev. Bob Long received the bachelor of Divinity degree in May from the Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville.

A. C. Bridges is a senior at Columbia Theological Seminary in Atlanta. He is currently serving a clinical year at the First Presbyterian Church in Cleburne, Texas, as organist, youth director, and assistant to the minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Melvin Saunders announce the birth of a son, William Miles, on May 3. They live in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. P. D. Crowder, Jr. (Betty Lou Hendricks) began work in June as society editor of the **Cleveland Times** in Shelby.

Mrs. Marvin A. Grigg, Jr. (Betty



THE 1955 GRADUATES ARE SHOWN ABOVE

Left to right, first row: Barbara Jo Willis, Rutherfordton; Vicki Plaster, Shelby; Deree Mayberry, Gastonia; Mrs. Paula Saunders, Stanley; Joann Bridges, Shelby; Doris Moody, Sylva; Darleene Cable, Sylva; Bobbie Oxford, Gastonia; Martha Bridges, Mooresboro; Leona Lamm, Boiling Springs; Billie Sue Ballard, Gibson; Mrs. Ruby Tally, Shelby; Lois Hoyle, Cherryville; and Faye Wilson, High Shoals.

Second Row: Betty Staton, Charlotte; Cynthia Covington, Rockingham; Phyllis Smith, Winston-Salem; Nancy Lattimore, Lawndale; Mrs. Pat Wolfe Stepp, Gastonia; Rachel Sellars, Kings Mountain; Minnie Ella Currin, Stovall; Louise Gladden, Kings Mountain; Doris Phillips, Joanna, S. C.; Jo Ann Ledbetter, Shelby; Betty Peace, Rutherfordton; Glenda Poston, Mooresville; Marolyn Howell, Mooresville; and Nancy Barnes, Winston-Salem.

Third Row: Gerald Weathers, Shelby; Mazeline Carter, Pembroke; Becky Hart, Oxford; Ann Epley, Valdese; Shirley Reavis, Winston-Salem; Beverly Ward, Jacksonville, Fla.; Carlene Warner, Rockingham; Ruth Whitesides, Lincolnton; Sara Ballard, Mooresville; Janet Walker, Elkin; Barbara Wall, State Road; Ann Williams, Statesville; and Grace Rollins, Shelby.

Fourth Row: Ray Crawford, Rutherfordton; T. G. Phillips, Mooresville; Lee Gregory, Winston-Salem; Betty Shirley, Charlotte; Bob Callahan, Shelby; Max Callahan, Shelby; George Metcalf, Forest City; Gene Huss, Bessemer City; Bobby Porter, Gastonia; Arnold Edwards, Forest City; Reginald Stroupe, Stanley; and Lloyd Smith, Shelby.

Fifth Row: Joe Richards, Granite Falls; James Parker, Statesville; Bill Norris, Cramerton; Gwyn Sullivan, Lenoir; Lewis Jackson, Cramerton; Raymond Needham, Winston-Salem; Houston Wease, Lincolnton; Hugh Wease, Lincolnton; William Huneycutt, Chesnee, S. C.; Claude Hamilton, Kannapolis; and Boyce Higgins, Bostic.

NEWS FROM FORMER STUDENTS (Cont'd)

Blanton) is living in Conover and teaching school in Catawba County. She is a graduate of Appalachian. She and Marvin have a daughter, Karen, age 2.

Rev. and Mrs. John B. Hiott announce the birth of a son, John, Jr., April 18. John is youth director at the First Baptist Church in Memphis, Tenn.

Rev. Clifford Holland was among the Southeastern Seminary graduates April 29.

Mrs. R. C. Wilson (Joan Graham) is living in Columbus, Ohio, where her husband is in medical school. They have a two-year-old son, Bobbie.

Mrs. Penny L. Wilson (Elsie Porter) is living in Norfolk, Va. Her husband is in the Navy. They have a three-year-old son, Penny, Jr.

Bobby Blanton was a student last year at Florida State University. He graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1952 with a B. A. degree in radio.

Class of 1948

Mr. and Mrs. Sam M. Freeman (Janie Runyan '47) are living at 2615 Fort Street in Charlotte. They have two children, Amy, 4, and Johnny, 2.

Gene Cole was recently discharged from the Army after a three year hitch as a chaplain's assistant at Fort Benning, Ga. He plans to re-enter the Baptist Seminary in New Orleans this fall to continue his studies in preparation for service as a minister of music.

Elsie Farris is living in York, S. C., where she and three sisters make their home together. Elsie is homemaker for the group.

Joe W. Watkins is in business in Hickory. After finishing at Gardner-Webb he attended Queens Col-

lege and graduated from Louisiana State University.

Rev. Clyde High, now a student at Southeastern Baptist Seminary, was ordained into the ministry at the Dallas Baptist Church last spring.

Rev. Audley G. Hamrick is working at the Baptist Indian Mission near Magdalena, New Mexico, as a missionary to the Navajo Indians. He and Mrs. Hamrick have a son, Mark Stephen, born June 15.

Class of 1947

Mrs. Helen Harris Rule moved from Boiling Springs last spring to Highland Park, Mich.

Mrs. John Edward Bacon (Rogene Morgan) lives at Lilesville. She is a secretary at Morgan Lumber Company in Marshville.

Rev. Clyde Luther graduated from Southeastern Baptist Seminary this spring. He is pastor of a church in Pine Level.

Mrs. Leo R. Devenny (Evelyn Spake) is living in Columbia, S. C. They have two children, Sarah, age 7, and Ruby, 4.

Class of 1946

Robert Norman Kiser is employed as a rate clerk in the offices of Akers Motor Lines in Gastonia. He and Mrs. Kiser live near Lincolnton. They have a son, Darrell Craig, age 4.

Class of 1945

Mrs. William J. McClure (Iva Spake) lives in Buffalo, N. Y. The McClures have a son, Billy, age 2.

Sam Greene, Jr., who was an outstanding actor and musician while at Gardner-Webb, is an announcer for TV Station WLOS in Asheville.



SCENES OF SP

ALUMNI

MAY

Newly installed Alumni President Rowell Lane is sobered by his new responsibility while accepting Dr. Elliott's congratulations.

"The minutes of our last meeting are" could well be the words of Mrs. Dorothy W. Hamrick as she gives the secretary - treasurer's report.



MAKER'S TABLE

AT

BANQUET

21, 1955



Outgoing President Robert Forney finds that being master of ceremonies is a pleasant task, possibly because of the charming companionship afforded by Mrs. Forney.



Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawson Allen appear to be enjoying the evening; food, fellowship, business, and all.

NEWS FROM FORMER STUDENTS (Cont'd)

Class of 1943

Dr. and Mrs. Robert S. Jones (Mabel Sperling '47) recently moved to Raeford where he has opened offices for the practice of medicine. He is a graduate of the Medical School at the University of North Carolina, and interned at the Greenville (S. C.) General Hospital. They have a son, Robert, Jr., age 3.

Mrs. E. W. Hamrick (Shirley Philbeck) is assistant dean of women at Wake Forest College.

Beuna Mae Roberts, who graduated in May from the School of Music at Southern Seminary in Louisville, has taken a position as minister of music and education at the West Lynchburg Baptist Church in Lynchburg, Va.

Mrs. Burch M. Sutton (Sylvia Pruette) is a homemaker in Char-

lotte. The Suttons have a son, Burch, Jr., age 1½.

Class of 1942

Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Abrams (Elva Spake) live in Sylva where he is pastor of the First Baptist Church. They have two daughters, Elva Jean, age 5, and Donna Kay, 2.

Class of 1935

Dr. Elmo Scoggin, missionary to Israel, was awarded the Th.D. degree from Southern Baptist Seminary in commencement exercises in May.

Class of 1930

Mrs. P. R. Drumm (Velma Propst) and Mr. Drumm own and operate a jewelry store in Lincoln.



BEST TABLE AT THE BANQUET

Dr. T. C. Holland, a member of Gardner-Webb's first graduating class in 1910, is surrounded by lovely graduates in the class of 1955. From the left they are Misses Joann Bridges, Deree Mayberry, Rachel Sellers, Shirley Reavis, Ann Epley, Jo Ann Ledbetter, Phyllis Henderson, Becky Hart, and Vicki Plaster. This picture was made just as the alumni banquet ended.

OLD TIMERS

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Allen of Charlotte shown here at the banquet, seldom miss an alumni gathering. He is of the class of 1913. Mrs. Allen (Louise Beatty) is a member of the 1912 class.



NEWS FROM FORMER STUDENTS (Cont'd)

Class of 1929

Dick Cecil, a member of the famous All-State football team of 1929 died last October. He was a native of Lexington.

Class of 1925

Dr. Ralph L. Falls, who has a dental practice in Morganton, is chairman of the Golden Anniversary Campaign for Morganton and Burke County.

Mrs. J. L. Crawley (Jossie Wiggins) is a member of the nursing staff at the State Hospital in Morganton.

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Dr. I. G. Greer gave the literary address May 23, when 66 graduating sophomores received diplomas from Acting President W. Lawson Allen. The Rev. C. O. Greene had delivered the baccalaureate sermon the previous night in the Boiling Springs Baptist Church.

Recreation Program

Boiling Springs has a community recreation program this summer for the first time in the town's history. The program is operated by the people and is financed largely by gifts and by funds raised through projects.

Directing the program is Norman Harris, Gardner-Webb coach and athletic director. He has organized play in baseball, softball, and swimming, and expects to have a playground equipped and operating for small children before the end of summer.

Swimming has been the most popular phase of the program during the hot summer afternoons. The pool used is one owned by the Rev. J. R. Cantrell on his property near the college spring. It is a 30 by 60 foot concrete structure which he is letting the community use without charge.

The college athletic field is used for all ball games, as well as for occasional bicycle races, group games, and other entertainment.

ESPECIALLY FOR THE CLASS OF 1955

Here's what a few of Gardner-Webb's newest alumni are doing: a more complete report will be in the November issue:

Othella Cabe and Bob Traywick were married May 24. They are living in Boiling Springs where Bob is enrolled at G-W and Othella is secretary to Dr. W. Wyan Washburn.

Louise Gladden plans to teach this year in the School for the Deaf at Morganton. She is studying this summer at Appalachian.

Ector Hamrick is a summer missionary to Jamaica.

Richard Hedrick studied chemistry at G-W this summer. He plans to enter Carolina or Furman this fall.

Becky Hart is a church secretary in Durham.

Mac Hill visited the campus July 6. He plans to enter UNC this fall.

Lois Hoyle is headed for Appalachian where she plans to major in English in preparation for a career in teaching.

We heard unofficially that **Billie Sue Bullard** plans to work in Washington.

Leona Lamm is headed for Wake Forest as a psychology major.

Vicki Plaster is headed for Duke where she will study science.

Jo Ann Rollins is married to Buddy Hewitt, who is stationed at Donaldson Air Base. They are living in Greenville, S. C.

Joe and Paula Saunders have an apartment at Chapel Hill, where they will live while Joe continues his studies at UNC.

Rachel Sellers was married July 10 to Billy Ray Lovelace of Lattimore.

Bill Sitton landed a summer job

teaching photography at Camp Blue Star, Hendersonville. He will be back at G-W this year as student photographer.

Charles Starnes has his sights set on attending the University of North Carolina this fall.

Betty Staton is working as a secretary at Celanese Corporation of America in Charlotte.

Hugh and Houston Wease are at Eastern Carolina College, where they studied this summer and will continue in the fall.

Mary Philbeck was in summer school at G-W, where she also worked in the library. She is looking toward Womans College for this fall.

Alfred Stepp and Dean Upton were on the campus for summer school, as was **John Elliott**. John worked as announcer at Radio Station WOHS in Shelby. He is headed toward Carolina.

Marie Cobb is secretary at the First Baptist Church in Hickory.

Cynthia Covington and Ruth Whitesides are working in the Western North Carolina mountains this summer as Training Union Enlargement Campaign directors.

Richard Plyler is pastor of High Shoals Baptist Church between Gastonia and Lincolnton. He was a recent visitor on the campus.

Henry Fogle, Dan Abernathy, Lloyd Whitley, and Ollis Revels were among the summer school graduates.

Nancy Barnes is doing summer mission work in Ohio.

Bob Callahan has enrolled as a pre-med student at Wake Forest.

George Metcalfe is working in the administrator's office at the Rutherford County Hospital in Rutherfordton.

For Your Personal Consideration As Gardner - Webb College Alumni

As Director of Public Relations part of my duties demand that I enter into the raising of funds. At this time we have the Fiftieth Anniversary Expansion Program as the chief emphasis. Much ground-work has been done on this gigantic undertaking. Everything points to a successful campaign for funds for buildings and endowment. But there are varied ways other than this to help us.

One who has been a part of the college in past years may ask, "What can I do to help?" The answer is not a simple one. Of course every alumnus wants to help in the Golden Anniversary celebration. It may be that you can't give the money which you really would like to give.

May I suggest some ways in which every person may help Gardner-Webb College to reach and maintain the status of which we dream and for which we work.

1. We have a Book of Memory in which names of friends and loved ones may be inscribed at death or later. Money is given in lieu of flowers to perpetuate the memory of these loved ones.
2. We have many deserving young people who are not financially able to attend college. A few dollars for the purpose of helping worthy and needy students will be helpful to the college.
3. We need more endowment. It seems to me that living endowment is the answer to our problems in this area. If a person wishes, he may give \$40.00 which is the equivalent of four per cent on \$1,000.00. Four dollars is the equivalent of four per cent on \$100.00.
4. Any one of our alumni can be the public relations man or woman in his community by talking to students and by sending worthy young men and women to Gardner-Webb.
5. Finally, I believe that the greatest one thing which can be done is to hold up our hands in prayer. We need this ministry.

There are many other ways to help build and maintain a great college here, but for starters, these will suffice.

W. Lawson Allen



EARLY FACULTY

Not many of you can identify any of the faces in the above picture, but it is a pose of the Boiling Springs High School faculty of 1908-09. To those of you who remember them, this should be a priceless picture. From the left on the front row are Mrs. Mary Pitts Duncan, Frank Brown, Baylus Cade, J. D. Huggins, and Mrs. Bessie Atkins Huggins. Row two shows Myrtle Dodson Taylor, Mildred McLean Milan, Alma Smith Griffin, and T. U. Farris. The picture is the property of Mrs. Duncan, who was piano teacher. She now lives in Palmyra, Va.

RECORD ENROLLMENT IN SUMMER SCHOOL

The Summer School, operating from June 6 through August 6, enrolled 117 students this year to set a new record. The previous high mark was in 1950 when 113 students registered for summer study.

Males dominated the student body by a ratio of over three to one. Ninety boys and only 27 girls were enrolled, leaving one to wonder if boys have a special liking for study during the summer months. Tar Heelia was represented by 108 students. South Carolina provided eight, and one was from Indiana.

English was the most popular subject, with over 100 students taking the four courses offered. A total of 18 courses were taught by nine faculty members.

Dean J. O. Terrell, director of the Summer School, was studying at George Peabody College for Teachers during most of the summer. In his absence the session was directed by J. Y. Hamrick, dean of men.

The Rev. S. L. Lamm, instructor in Bible, delivered the commencement address at the end of the session, when 10 graduating sophomores received diplomas.



James Garrison of Weaverville, a Gardner-Webb Graduate in the class of 1953, has been employed by the college as assistant coach and assistant director of athletics. He is a 1955 graduate of Western Carolina College. At Gardner-Webb Garrison was outstanding in three sports, was co-captain of the football team, named to the all-state football team, and given the Most Valuable Player Award in the Golden Isles Bowl. He was a member of the Marshal Club, The Student Council, and was listed among American College Student Leaders. He is married to the former Miss Joyce Malone, '54, and they have a one-year-old son.



Miss Hester Martin, a native of Boiling Springs and a graduate of Gardner-Webb in 1952, has been employed by the college as instructor in health and physical education. Miss Martin is a graduate of Western Carolina College, and last year taught and coached girls' athletics at Tryon High School in Gaston County. This summer she is doing graduate study at Western Carolina.

Editing The Quarterly

A year has passed since I came back to Gardner-Webb as associate director of public relations. I say "Came back" because five years earlier I had graduated at this school.

You have made this year a pleasant and rewarding one for me, and for that I am grateful. Your remarks about the Quarterly have all been favorable, probably because you withheld comment when things were not tops.

Your cooperation in supplying news has been most valuable. During the year I have had mail from at least five hundred of you, and from this has come many of the news items listed in the Quarterly.

Thanks for your help in making the Quarterly a better publication.

Sincerely,
John Roberts

Suttle Endowment Fund

The Suttle Memorial Endowment fund, which was begun in April as a memorial to the Rev. John W. Suttle, now has a cash and pledge total of approximately \$25,000.

The goal is for \$100,000 to endow the Church-Community Department in honor of the "Little Preacher," who has been a friend and trustee of Gardner-Webb for over half a century.

Gifts continue to come in daily to the Suttle Memorial fund, and many people have indicated plans to contribute later in the year. With over two years remaining in the Golden Anniversary Campaign, of which the Suttle Endowment drive is a part, the goal appears to be attainable, largely because of the enthusiastic support of Mr. Suttle's many friends.

Building Plans

"When will construction begin on new buildings in the current expansion program at Gardner-Webb?"

Many of you have asked that question for some time now. In fact, the Golden Anniversary Expansion Program had hardly been approved by the board of trustees when speculation began as to the time element in erecting new buildings. This shows the interest of the public, alumni and others, in progress at Gardner-Webb. It is wonderful to have the interest and good will of the people in what the college is doing.

The first building, according to present plans, is a dormitory to accommodate 100 girls. The architects are currently completing drawings for the three story building which is to be erected between the present girls' dormitories and the O. Max Gardner Memorial student center. Construction of the dormitory should get underway as soon as the drawings are completed and building arrangements agreed upon.

Erection of the physical education building and the various other structures are expected to be done on a basis of need as funds are available.

The Golden Anniversary Campaign, which officially got underway last year, is to continue through 1957. A majority of the necessary \$1,750,000 for new buildings and increased endowment is expected to come in the latter stages of the campaign, because the early part of the campaign is of an organizational and publicity nature.

The college is to get added facilities to accommodate a total of 400 boarding students. Between 100 and 200 local and commuting students will bring the enrollment to peak capacity in the decade or so ahead.

Increased Enrollment

Applications for enrollment on August 1 were 25 per cent ahead of the figures for the same period in 1954, according to a check with the registrar's office.

If the trend continues through the opening of school on September 5, an enrollment in excess of 450 students is expected. This means that all available dormitory space will be filled to overflowing and present classroom and other facilities will be fully utilized.

Added to the 12 per cent increase recorded for 1954-55, the year just ahead will show a marked difference in the growth of our school. The increase in our country's population promises a continued rise in college enrollment for at least the next 15 years. This is why it is necessary for Gardner-Webb to successfully complete the Golden Anniversary building program. In a sense we are not really growing at all; we are merely keeping pace with the growth of our country.

Courses for Teachers

Western Carolina College again offered three extension courses at Gardner-Webb this summer. The courses were designed primarily for public school teachers who wished to renew or raise their certificates. The study lasted for six weeks and six hours credit was given.

Mrs. Edith Ritter of the Western Carolina faculty taught the courses in health education, which enrolled 13 public school teachers from Cleveland and adjacent counties.



ACTIVE MARSHALS

The Marshal Club is Gardner-Webb's honor society. Active marshals for the 1955-56 school year are shown above. They were selected by the faculty on a basis of scholarship, personality, and character. Left to right in the front row are, Pearl King of Hendersonville, Donnis Philbeck of Boiling Springs, Margaret Hazeltine of Dana, Charlotte Carroll of Hendersonville, Betty Barker of Gastonia, and Ruth Turner of Gastonia. On the second row are Harding Caldwell of Newton, Eddie Hudson of Cramerton, Jimmy Sides of Canton, Myron Ruppe of Ellenboro, Lee Jeffries of Raleigh, and Hugh Borders of Shelby.